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**Request for Proposals  
Continuum of Care PA-603 serving Beaver County, PA**

As the Collaborative Applicant for the Beaver County Continuum of Care (PA-603), the Community Development Program (CDP) is accepting proposals for new project ideas to address the issue of homelessness in Beaver County. CDP expects HUD to release the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in June but is requesting new Rapid Rehousing Project ideas now so that the CoC Coordinator can work with eligible applicants on idea development and demonstration of agency capacity.

Because the NOFA has not yet been released the total amount of funding is not known. We ask that proposals be roughly based on last year's Permanent Housing Bonus amount of \$105,000. Once HUD announces the funding amount, the selected agency will adjust their project accordingly prior to submitting the final application.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

Eligible Rapid Rehousing project ideas will serve homeless individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters, and include persons fleeing domestic violence situation and other persons meeting the criteria of paragraph 4 of HUD's homeless definition which can be found at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2020/the-homeless-definition-and-eligibility-for-shp-spc-and-esg/>

Proposals should include a detailed description of the Rapid Rehousing project idea and at a minimum include: target population, project design, included supports, and projected outcomes. Also, the proposal should demonstrate the agency's capacity to carry out such a program including experience with homelessness and managing federal grant funded programs. Eligible entities include: nonprofit organizations, states, and local governments. Individuals and for-profit entities are not eligible. Proposals are due no later than 12pm on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and should be emailed to Dina Ciabattone at [ciabattoneidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabattoneidina@gmail.com)

Keep in mind that newly proposed projects and renewal projects will be prioritized for funding by the Beaver County Review & Rank Committee. HUD will make the final award decisions based on the CoC Application score, project and agency criteria (as outlined in the NOFA), and the Review & Rank Committee's Priority Listing.

Interested applicants should thoroughly review HUD's resources on Rapid Rehousing at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3891/rapid-re-housing-brief/>

For information on what the 2017 NOFA may look like, review the 2016 NOFA which provides relevant information on the application process and eligibility. It can be found at

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5068/fy-2016-coc-program-nofa/>

Questions can be directed to the CoC Coordinator at: [ciabattoneidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabattoneidina@gmail.com)